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ENTITLED: CONVEYOR OVEN HAVING AN
ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FOR A MODULATED GAS FLOW

) Art Unit: 3743

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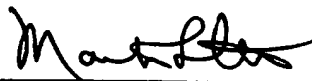
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The reasons set forth by the Examiner refer to only some of the features in the independent claims and are not the only reasons that all of the claims are allowable. Each of the independent claims may include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner. Additionally, each of the dependent claims may include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner.

For example, independent claims 5 and 8 are not limited to preventing electrical feedback "which might otherwise defeat the safety of the shut down valve," as recited in the Reasons for Allowance.

Sincerely,

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